

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.
Currently, claims 11-12 and 14-19 are pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Office Action indicated that claim 11 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this Amendment, claim 11 has been rewritten in independent form including the limitations of base claim 1. Claim 12 has been amended to depend from claim 11. Accordingly, claims 11-12 are allowable. Like claim 11, newly added claims 14-19 each requires, *inter alia*, “a relationship, $60^\circ - \tan^{-1} \{L \times \tan 60^\circ / (L + d)\} \leq 0.5^\circ$ is satisfied by a distance L between said hologram screen and the viewer on the side of the front surface thereof, and by a distance d between said hologram film and said reflector.” Claims 14-19 are therefore allowable.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103:

Claims 1-5, 8, 9 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Hewitt (U.S. ‘444). Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Hewitt in view of Hotori et al. Claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Hewitt in view of Mizutani. Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Hewitt

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in view of Official Notice. Since claims 1-10 and 13 have been canceled and claim 12 now depends from allowable claim 11, Applicant believes that these rejections are moot.

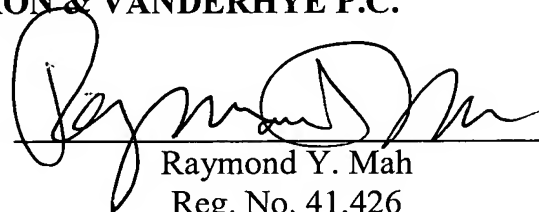
Conclusion:

Applicant believes that this entire application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice to this effect. If the Examiner has any questions or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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